

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker *et al.*
Application No.: 09/045,036
Filed: March 20, 1998
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING THE PLAY OF
FRACTIONAL LOTTERY TICKETS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE
TERMINALS
Attorney Docket No. 97-558
Group Art Unit: 3622
Examiner: Carlson, Jeffrey D.

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27 (g) (2)

Dear Sir:

Please change the fee status of the above-identified application from a small entity to a large entity. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2). The assignee of the above-identified application no longer claims small entity status. Therefore, please change the fee status of the application to that of a large entity. Also, change the fee status of any continuing applications claiming benefit under 35 USC §§ 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c).

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461. 7292. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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